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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending December 26, 2008 was set in which to respond, a one-month extension ending on January 26, 2009 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). The following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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